



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Sherwood et al.

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**For:** STEEL BODY ROTARY DRILL BITS  
INCLUDING SUPPORT ELEMENTS  
AFFIXED TO THE BIT BODY AT LEAST  
PARTIALLY DEFINING CUTTER  
POCKET RECESSES (as amended)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 13 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the title as amended.

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